

St. Mary's Church

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Parish Office Hours Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

MASSES:

Sat.: 5:00 p.m. Sun.: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (livestreamed),
12:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES: 12:10 p.m. (except Wed.)

Wednesday & 1st Friday.....7:00 p.m.

Saturday & Holidays.....9:00 a.m.

(All daily Masses are livestreamed.)

CHURCH HOURS - OPENING/CLOSING

WEEKEND - Open 20 minutes prior to each Mass and closed directly after each Mass.

WEEKDAY - Open at 11:00 a.m. - Closed at 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday's - Open at 4:00 p.m. - Closed at 8:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION:

Wed. 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. or Sat. 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

BAPTISM INFORMATION: Contact a priest or Catherine Ecker, Parish Catechist after Mass on Sunday.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Contact the Parish Office

R.C.I.A. - For adults wishing to become Catholic, and for the baptism of older children (aged 7-14)

Public/Private School Program - for school aged children not attending Catholic Schools.

MINISTRIES TO THE HOSPITALIZED & SHUT-INS: If people are in the hospital or are unable to come to mass because of age or other limitations, contact the parish so that they may receive communion regularly.

MARRIAGE: Contact the parish priest one year prior to the anticipated date of marriage. Couples are reminded not to book a banquet hall before meeting with the Pastor.

PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Larry Léger, Pastor, ext. 104

Rev. Neyomal Liyanage Silva, Associate Pastor, ext. 107
Deacon Del Allan, ext. 125

Susan Scarff, Administrative Assistant, ext. 101

Catherine Ecker, Coordinator of Ministry with Maturing Adults and Parish Catechist, ext. 115

Shannon Barks, Music/Youth Minister, ext. 116
or 705-229-7426

David Murdoch, Pastoral Worker, ext. 101

Clint Tyler, MSW Counsellor, ext. 101

Pat Borho, Finance, ext. 102

Cathy O'Connor-Horgan, Custodian of Records, ext. 113

Dennis Cormier, Building Manager

PARISH SCHOOLS:

St. Mary's School - 705-726-1843

St. Monica's School - 705-726-8221

Monsignor Clair School - 705-737-2812

St. Marguerite d'Youville School - 705-726-5849

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Sister Catherine Donnelly - 705-726-1221

St. Joseph's High School - 705-728-3120

Board Office - 705-722-3555

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE CHURCH PROPER

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

After the 12:10 p.m. Mass to 3:00 p.m. All welcome

Adoration Chapel: Mary Bond - 705-726-6641

Altar Servers: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Bereavement Committee: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Catholic Family Services: 705-726-2503

Catholic Women's League: Dianne Hunter - 705-725-9007

Cenacle: Audrey Belcourt - 705-792-0489

Children's Liturgy: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Development & Peace: Becky Johnson - 705-327-9609

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion: 705-728-2985

Interfaith Refugee Committee: Sheila Lewis-Watts
705-737-1880

Knights of Columbus: : Bob Tinkess - 705-220-9103 Cell

Lectors: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Library: Arlene LeBlanc - 705-728-0736

Marriage Encounter: John & Daphne Jeffery-705-721-1694

Marriage Preparation Registration: 705-728-2985

Maturing Adults: Catherine Ecker - ext. 115

Ministry Affirmation: (Screening): Parish Office - 705-728-2985

New Beginnings: Mary Golds - 705-737-0368

Religious Articles Store: Pat Dunn - 705-718-1853

Retrouvaille: (for troubled marriages) - 416-281-6007

Rosary Apostolate - Anné Garipey - 705-305-0911

Sacramental Preparation: Catherine Ecker - ext. 115

Simcoe Sojourners: Jacinta Kewin - 705-720-2492

Social Life: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

St. Mary's Cemetery: Larry Meyer 705-726-3931

St. Vincent de Paul: 705-722-0753

Youth Ministry: Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

PARISH REGISTRATION

Please register with the parish before seeking any sacraments or any other services.
Registration forms are available in the church foyer, on our parish website, and in our parish office.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 8	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of Josephine Moreau
Tuesday, November 9	12:10 p.m.	† Barbara McBride
Wednesday, November 10	7:00 p.m.	† Roland Tessier
Thursday, November 11	12:10 p.m.	† Manuel and Louis Pontes
Friday, November 12	12:10 p.m.	† Al and Mary Bethune
Saturday, November 13	9:00 a.m.	† Eliz Grassl
		† Cornelia Van Loon
		† Robert Glenn
		† Greg Damian
		† Members of St. Mary's Traditional Choir



As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. They have been instruments in living out a "faith in action." Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. Your gift will help our priests maintain a modest, but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirmed, the trust ensure they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care.



The Shepherds' Trust collection this year will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese next weekend, November 13th and 14th, 2021.

This trust fund is a tangible way to care for those who cared for us and to give thanks for the blessings we have received through them. Please also consider remembering The Shepherds' Trust in your will.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

If you or a family member is sick please let us know and we shall add their name to our prayer list which is posted in the gathering space of the church.



We remember in pray those who have died recently including **Theresa**

Galszechy, Joyce Stemmler, Bill Switzer, Kent Thompson, Domenico Calautti, and Elsa Lopez.

A NOVEMBER PRAYER

Throughout November we pray for those who died. Although the falling leaves and days that are getting shorter can create a picture of death we know that Jesus in his resurrection has destroyed death for all time. During this month you are invited to light a candle when you gather for a meal or family prayer and to include a prayer for those who have died including those who have no one to pray for them. A traditional prayer for those who have died is:



***Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.***

VETERANS APPRECIATION MASS

This Wednesday, November 10th at 7:00 p.m. we will honour our veterans. The veterans who are present will be invited to stand for a blessing. Veterans are encouraged to wear their blazers and medals. Regular and Reserve Force personnel and Cadets are invited to attend in uniform.



PATRON SAINT OF WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS: ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY



It is customary to celebrate wedding anniversaries. The witness of a married couple is life giving and a sign of God's presence. In our parish, many widows and widowers continue to serve God, our parish and the community at large through their witness and living faith.

The years of their married life continues to bear great fruit in our midst. St. Elizabeth of Hungary is the patron saint or an example for widows and widowers. The universal Church marks her feast day on the day of her death, November 17th. **Next weekend, on Sunday November 14th (Saturday November 13th)** at all Masses we will thank God for the witness of these many widow and widowers and ask God to bless them.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



The Ministry with Maturing Adults seeks to support the lifelong faith development of women and men throughout all phases of the pre-retirement and retirement years.

Programs are open to everyone.

VON SMART (*Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together*) Exercise Program is held on Tuesday mornings. For details regarding beginning dates and registration please call: VON at 705 737 5044 ext. 221.

Christian Meditation meets on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. The next session on **Tuesday, November 9th** will be online (Zoom) If you are interested in learning more about this form of prayer please contact Catherine Ecker. (cecker@archtoronto.org or 705 728 2985 ex. 115).

Writing Circle Alumni Group: Next meeting will be held on **Thursday, November 11th** in person from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. To assist with preparation please confirm your attendance by emailing Catherine Ecker at cecker@archtoronto.org or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115 and leave a message. Please remember to wear a mask.



Afternoon Movie and Popcorn: Save The Date: **Wednesday, November 17th**.

Join us for an afternoon movie with popcorn and drinks! We will gather at 1:30 p.m. Free Will Offering!

FAITH NOURISHMENT

You are Invited on **Tuesday, November 9th at 7:30 p.m.: Feast of the Dedication of St. John Lateran Basilica.** The Church calls all people to continue to grow in understanding and knowledge of our faith. Join us in the parish hall as we explore the dedication of churches, the use of Sacred Chrism and the importance of a physical space to celebrate our faith. This session will be in person. All are welcome to join Father Larry and Catherine Ecker for a time of faith nourishment! Please remember to wear your mask!

LUNCH HOUR SUPERVISOR NEEDED AT MONSIGNOR CLAIR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Candidates are outside for 40 minutes 5 days/week from 11:55 a.m. to 12:55 p.m. Adults are also needed for our on-call (back-up) list for this position. Interested? Please call the school at 705 - 737-2812. All positions within our school require a Criminal Background Check and Vulnerable Sector Screening, both volunteer and paid. You can apply for a CBC/VSS through this link - https://www.smcdsb.on.ca/our_schools/volunteering/criminal_background_checks

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION OR FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION

Families who participated in the October parent information meeting for Confirmation or first sharing in Holy Communion received a package of material.



The completed registration form including a legible photocopy of the young person's baptismal certificate, the Parish Registration Form and the Sacramental Preparation envelope will be accepted **AFTER** Mass has ended on Nov. 6 /7, Nov.13/ 14 and Nov. 20 /21. *Please note:* Registration forms are only accepted after Sunday (Saturday) Mass. If you have questions about the form or the preparation process please email Catherine Ecker, parish catechist at cecker@archtoronto.org or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

YOUTH MINISTRY



M.E.R.C.Y. (Ministry to Educate Roman Catholic Youth) is for youth grades J.K. to Gr. 4 and gathers once a month on Friday nights from 6:00-7:30

p.m. where we explore our faith in a dynamic way through activities, games, crafts and music. Our next gathering is **Friday, November 12th**. Registration required.



EDGE is a youth ministry program for youth grades 5-8 to come together once a month on a Friday from 6:00-7:30 p.m. EDGE is a safe, fun place for youth to find solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith and most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. Our next gathering is **Friday, November 12th**.



LIFETEEN – for high school teens to explore their faith through talks, prayer and friendship meeting monthly on Sunday nights. Our next gathering is **Sunday, November 14th** after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Dinner provided.

For information on our Youth Ministry please email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

COATS FOR KIDS PROGRAM – TODAY!

A Knights of Columbus designated charity that provides warm winter coats to children in need. Barrie Council 1626 will be raising funds by accepting cash or cheque donations following all Masses **this weekend**. You may also e-transfer funds to financial.secretary@kofc1626.ca or drop off a cheque payable to the Knights of Columbus at 93 Berczy St. **Please remember to support this worthy cause. Thank you!**

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